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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Examiner has restricted claims 1-19 and has identified the following groups of claims in the detailed action:

I. Group I, claims 1-8 drawn to a cosmetic composition comprising about 0.01 to about 30% by weight of the composition of a cross linked polysiloxane elastomer; about 0.1% to about 25% of light scattering particles, and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, classified in class 424, subclass 401; and

II. Group II, claims 9-10 drawn to a method for reducing the appearance of skin pores using the composition of invention 1, classified in class 424, subclass 401; and

III. Group III, claims 11-17, drawn to a cosmetic composition comprising about 0.01 to about 10% by weight of the composition of a water based polymer, about 0.1 to about 25% of light scattering particles, and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, classified in class 424, subclass 401; and

IV. Group IV, claims 18-19, drawn to a method for reducing the appearance of skin pores using the composition of invention III, classified in class 424, subclass 401.

Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-8, identified as Group I.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims of record can be examined without serious burden to the Examiner; and therefore, the election is made with traverse.

In the event the Examiner has any questions, ehe may kindly contact the undersigned at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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